

IFW

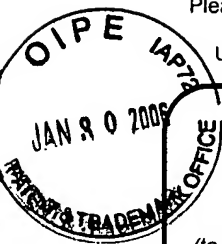
RPTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/734,490
Filing Date	December 11, 2003
First Named Inventor	Zdeblick, M.
Group Art Unit	3736
Examiner Name	Nasser, R. L.
Attorney Docket Number	021308-000510US

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

5

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): 1) Return receipt postcard 2) Four (4) references
Remarks The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430. Total number of pages <u>does not</u> include cited references.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm and Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	
	David N. Slone	Reg No. 28,572
Signature	<i>David Slone</i>	
Date	January 20, 2006	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: January 26, 2006			
Typed or printed name	Christopher R. Fitting		
Signature	<i>Ch Fitting</i>	Date	January 26, 2006

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. 60683305 v1

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

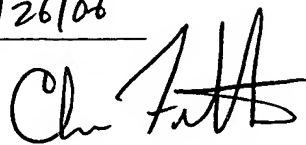
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 021308-000510US
Client Reference No.: PRO-1

On

1/26/06

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZDEBLICK et al.

Application No.: 10/734,490

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MONITORING AND TREATING
HEMODYNAMIC PARAMETERS

Examiner: Nasser, R. L.

Art Unit: 3736

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of references AT-AW are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information, and no inference should be made that the information and references cited are, or

are considered to be material to patentability because they are in this statement. No inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Slone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David N. Slone
Reg. No. 28,572

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 650-326-2400
Fax: 650-326-2422
DNS:crf
60682399 v1

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/734,490
Filing Date	December 11, 2003
First Named Inventor	ZDEBLICK, MARK
Art Unit	3736
Examiner Name	Nasser, R. L.
Attorney Docket Number	021308-000510US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA	US-6,418,348	07-06-2002	Witte	
	AB	US-6,370,431	04-09-2002	Stoop et al.	
	AC	US-6,363,279	03-26-2002	Ben-Haim et al.	
	AD	US-6,264,606	07-24-2001	Ekwall et al.	
	AE	US-5,913,814	06-22-1999	Zantos	
	AF	US-5,788,647	08-04-1998	Eggers	
	AG	US-5,544,656	08-13-1996	Pitsillides et al.	
	AH	US-5,423,323	06-13-1995	Orth	
	AI	US-5,411,537	05-02-1995	Munshi et al.	
	AJ	US-5,213,098	05-25-1993	Bennett et al.	
	AK	US-5,156,154	10-20-1992	Valenta, Jr. et al.	
	AL	US-5,072,737	12-17-1991	Goulding	
	AM	US-5,035,246	07-30-1991	Heuvelmans et al.	
	AN	US-5,004,275	04-02-1991	Miller	
	AO	US-4,902,273	02-20-1990	Choy et al.	
	AP	US-4,878,898	11-07-1989	Griffin et al.	
	AQ	US-2004/0254483	12-16-2004	Zdeblick et al.	
	AR	US-2004/0215049	10-28-2004	Zdeblick et al.	
	AS	US-2004/0220637	11-04-2004	Zdeblick et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	AT	WO	2004/052182	A2, A3	06-24-2004			<input type="checkbox"/>
	AU	WO	2004/066814	A2, A3	08-12-2004			<input type="checkbox"/>
	AV	WO	2004/066817	A2, A3	08-12-2004			<input type="checkbox"/>
	AW	WO	2004/067081	A2, A3	08-12-2004			<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

60682399 v1

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/734,490
				Filing Date	December 11, 2003
				First Named Inventor	ZDEBLICK, MARK
				Art Unit	3736
				Examiner Name	Nasser, R. L.
				Attorney Docket Number	021308-000510US
Sheet	2	of	2		

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.